

Draft Project Overview - For Discussion Purposes Only  
CEPRD Regional Reliability and Sustainability Project – Phase 4

Achieving Results in the Effort to Develop Sustainable Local Water Supplies -  
The 97-005 Refresh

**Goal:** To develop opportunities for increasing utilization of local water supplies, including but not limited to, the impaired groundwater of regional aquifers.

**Background:** For over a decade, the Coalition for Environmental Protection, Restoration and Development (CEPRD), a 501(c)(3) corporation and its Water Project Stakeholders (Stakeholders) have been developing strategies and mechanisms to promote collaborative partnerships to maximize the responsible and sustainable use of water from a variety of sources—including imported water, recycled water, storm water, and impaired groundwater—with a focus on promoting the development and utilization of “new” water supplies. Based on current information, it has been determined that an updating of procedures as contained in DPH Memo # 97-005 (97-005) will contribute to this objective.

**Methodology:** In coordination with the members of CEPRD, Project Stakeholders and their respective staff and consultants, California Partnerships, Inc. on behalf of CEPRD will perform services in the following areas:

- 1) Convene a working group to meet on regular basis to provide a vehicle for greater coordination among industry, regulatory agencies and water purveyors for the purpose of updating and improving the 97-005 process pursuant to approaches outlined in the attached draft guidance document
- 2) Provide a forum for stakeholders to discuss and develop streamlined solutions for containing and cleaning up contamination in the region’s groundwater basins, and for facilitating the process to put water from contaminated groundwater basins to beneficial use.
- 3) Explore the development of a concurrent pilot project(s) based upon existing 97-005 related activities within Southern California (see attached.)
- 4) Develop a framework for targeted regulatory actions to advance the development of an integrated and sustainable water supply strategy for the region.
- 5) Conduct a day and a half off-site to provide the parties with an opportunity to refine strategies in furtherance of project objectives.
- 6) Prepare an agreed upon and adoptable 97-005 guidance document and a report detailing findings and recommendations for future action.

**Timetable:** September, 2018 – October, 2019

**Budget:** \$250,000

